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Re: U.S. Patent Entitled
"Electric Riding Mower with Motor Generator Set and Noise
Abatement"
Patent No. 6,857,253 - Issued 02/22/05
Serial No. 10/670,879 - Filed 09/25/03
Inventors: Kirk W. Reimers, et al.
Our Ref. No.: 7016C-000096/COE

Sir:

We have reviewed the above-identified patent and have found the following errors which appear to require a Certificate of Correction:

Column 6, line 3 (application page 11, line 10), "complementary" should be --complimentary--

Column 12, line 3 (application page 23, line 11), "proceed" should be --precede--

Column 18, line 19 (application page 35, line 23), "referenced" should be --reference--

Column 19, line 45 (application page 38, line 17), after "position" insert --of--

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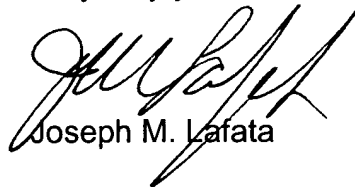
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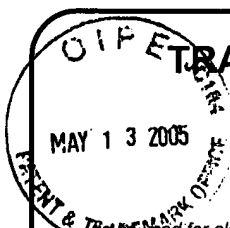
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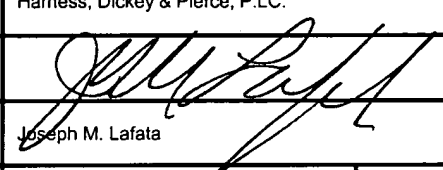
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)**Small Entity Fee (\$)**

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

360

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Total Claims**Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)****Multiple Dependent Claims**

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DATED : February 22, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : Kirk W. Reimers, et al.

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